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Oct. 20, 1877 d&wtf.

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IS hereby given that on December 3rd, 1877, Richard A. Newell and William L. Hammer, doing business as Newell & Hammer, filed, in the United States District Court at Springfield, a petition in bankruptcy, and that thereupon the said court appointed the undersigned as provisional assignee of the estate of said bankrupts. All business of the said firm must therefore be transacted through me.

W. W. FOSTER,
Provisional Assignee.

Dec. 4, 1877 d1w

NOTICE.

To all Ministers of the Gospel, Justices of the Peace, Physicians and Midwives:

UNDER a law of the State of Illinois, it is made the duty of all physicians and midwives to report births and deaths occurring in their practice after December 1, 1877, to the county clerk, and the same act makes it the duty of all persons authorized to solemnize marriages to report the names of persons married by them after January 1, 1878, to the same office. This is to give notice that books and blanks for this purpose are now ready for distribution at my office.

H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.

Dec. 10 d&w1mo

THE VACANT CHAIR.

A Tribute to the Memory of the Late Senator Morton.

Grace Greenwood's Washington Letter to the New York Times.

Now, toward the seat of Oliver P. Morton we look with solemn remembrance and regret, as for the two sessions past we have looked toward that of Charles Sumner. Comparatively few here knew Mr. Morton well enough to know that for all his strong, fearless, defiant nature, with all his mighty, indomitable will, which like some fierce, royal creature at bay, awed back even death for so long, he was a man to be faithfully and enthusiastically loved. Even in my slight acquaintance with him I came to know that sunny side of his character across which neither ambition, nor political strife, nor personal animosities, nor disappointment, nor suffering ever cast a lasting shadow. I remember him as he was during the early part of the war, at his home in Indianapolis, when his great heart was alternately fired with enthusiasm for the heroic deeds of the soldiers of his State, and melted with tender pity for the wounded and for the sorrowing mothers, widows and children of the fallen. I most pleasantly remember him as, years later, I saw him daily, on one of his journeys across the continent, accompanied by his family and a party of friends. I had full opportunity to note his charming social qualities and his close and dear and most happy domestic relations. With his little son especially he was on terms of the most intimate and jolly good understanding and good fellowship. A much-abused and maligned man, on all sides, and through all his public career, he yet kept the core of his nature sweet and wholesome. A sturdy partisan, giving and receiving heavy blows in honest, open fight, he was never petty nor malignant, nor even pugnacious, for the sake of strife. It was contest, not contention; he was combative, not quarrelsome. Never did the man seem so great to me as during the days and nights of stormy legislation, toward the close of last winter even in that tiresome period when the senate did little else than play like a pendulum between the north and south wings of the Capitol, in obedience to the mandate of the House, that proved so like the Maker in Scripture who says "to one servant, 'go,' and he goeth; to another, 'come,' and he cometh." Mr. Morton was compelled to be borne back and forth in his chair, but even then, and perhaps more than ever, there was something grand and regnant about him. In the chair of the paralytic, the same mind, untouched by blight, the bold, triumphant will, sat enthroned. With death already clutching at his feet, with cold, benumbing hands, that pallid face was set with unflinching resolve, while the undimmed fire of faith and purpose gleamed in his dark eyes. In Alexander H. Stephens we have a like instance of tenacious and astonishing vitality—but "with a difference." The venerable valetudinarian of the house seems to hang on the skirts of life with a clutch of senile obstinacy which nothing can relax, but in the muscular torso and massive head of Morton life seemed to intrench itself against death, resisting to the last extremity the slow siege of the destroyer. I suppose they will eulogize him soon in the Senate. But what need? His simple absence, his chair, most vacant when occupied, are more solemn and even more depressing than eulogy of the set and soulless sort usually delivered in that chamber. Besides, there are but few Republicans in that body worthy to praise him. Faithless and unbelieving as to the great principles of the Republican party—the broad humanity, that spirit of impartial justice which has been its soul, its breath of life, "the only name whereby it can yet be saved"—too many of them have by their time-service, their apostasy, their political cant and hypocrisy, helped to make it possible for the place of the great War Governor to be filled by a Knight of the Golden Circle.

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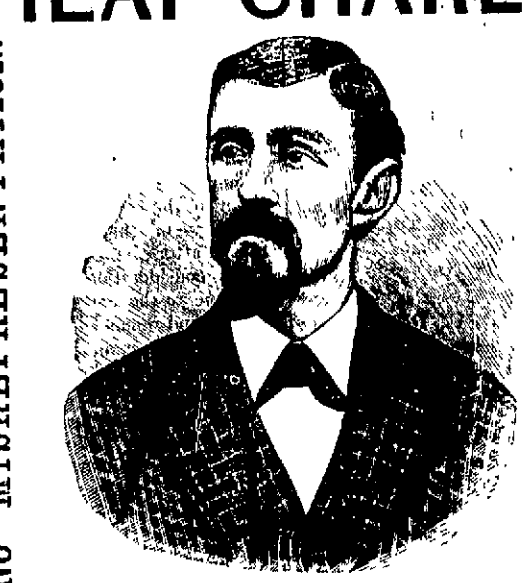

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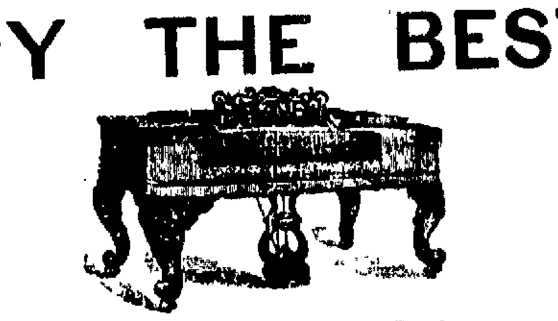

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Dec. 10 d&wtf

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the County Clerk's office on the 20th day of December, 1877, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., for employing a county physician for the poor farm, county jail and paupers of Decatur township for the year commencing January 1st, 1878, the physician to furnish all medicines and stimulants, and to furnish all necessary surgical operations.

Dec. 6 d&w1d

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1877.

THE grandest church building erected for a century and a half, is now approaching completion in the city of New York. It is a Catholic cathedral, built of white marble, and when completed, will cost about three million dollars.

SOME one in England has kept an account of the survivor's of Tennyson's famous "six hundred" who rode "into the mouth of hell," and about seventeen hundred have gotten back. They had to double up to get back, of course.

THE official vote of New York shows that Beach (Dem.) was elected secretary of state by a plurality of 11,264.—The vote given to all other candidates is 19,000 greater than that given to Beach. The aggregate vote of the state was 785,168, being 9,153 more than the vote of 1875. But Beach's vote falls 7,149 behind that polled by Bigelow, and Churchill's vote is 3,603 less than that given for Seward. There was a falling off in the republican strength of 14,000 votes.

IN August, 1876, Senator Morton said, in his speech at Indianapolis: "The administration of any President will be in the main what the party which elected him makes it. If he breaks away from his party the chances are that he will be broken down. In a government of parties like ours, the President must have his party. The men to whom he owes his election, who have defended him from assaults, to whom he must look for support in the future, will ordinarily control his action, and he will do nothing offensive to them." Respectfully referred to President Hayes.

THE struggle in the ninth senatorial district, New York, has ended in the triumph of Judge Robertson, republican. The local board of canvassers threw out votes cast for Robertson, and declared the democrat entitled to the seat. The board of state canvassers reviewed the matter and decided that Robertson should have the seat, and gave him the certificate of election.—The state officers constituting the board are all democrats, but all voted in favor of seating Robertson, except Bigelow, secretary of state.

A REPORTER for a Peoria paper held a lengthy interview with Rande a few days ago, in the jail at Galesburg, and during the conversation asked him to what political party he adhered. The gentle cut throat replied that both the republican and democratic parties had grown to be so corrupt that he could not affiliate with either—that he was an independent. The party of that name may now feel encouraged to persevere. Recruits are coming in slowly, and when they are sufficiently strong to assume the control of the government we will have something in the way of an honest civil service to be proud of.

THE Cincinnati *Times* says that some of the democratic organs are making a false issue against Senator Matthews in regard to his vote for Kellogg. They state that Matthews helped to keep Spofford out of the senate after having taken an active part in creating the legislature which elected Spofford. To this the *Times* answers: "The fact is that Judge Matthews had no part in the Louisiana commission business, nor is there any evidence whatever that he personally approved the process by which the Packard legislature was disintegrated. He believed, and vigorously maintained, that Hayes and Wheeler lawfully carried the electoral vote of Louisiana, and could not, therefore, consistently question the validity of the election of either Packard or Kellogg."

"Cheap Charley" Out-Generaled.

Does not that sound like the story of the felon running away from his pursuers? "Stop the thief!" Is it not the best acknowledgment of the superiority of our goods, and our low prices, when our competitors turn point blank against us. Cheap Charley quotes no prices, but proves himself the poor man's friend by underselling every one and every thing, simply by selling retail at wholesale prices. d&wtf.

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Children's Overcoats, cheap, at B. Stine's. [nov7dtf

RANDE, THE DEMON.

A Sketch of the Life and Career of Charles C. Scott.

Mr. W. L. Ferguson, of this city, who formerly resided in Fairfield, Iowa, and who is personally acquainted with Rande, has handed us the following sketch of this desperate character, taken from the Fairfield *Ledger:*

In the summer of 1860 Melchi Scott, father of the accused, came to this city from Claysville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, bringing with him a family of eight or ten children—six of whom were boys, and has since made Fairfield his home. He is a member of the M. E. Church, and during his seventeen years residence in Fairfield no one can say aught against him. While he feels keenly the disgrace wrought by the evil conduct of his son, it can safely be said that the parents are free from blame, and should be made to feel that the sympathies of the community are with them in this, the hour of their trouble. They have heretofore borne their troubles in sorrow and silence, acting only as parents could toward an erring child, and now, in their advanced age, it is difficult to tell the result of this last fearful blow.

Charley is now about 35 years of age, having come to this city after his father did, in 1860, when he was about 22 years of age. He is of medium height, rather square in build, of very dark complexion—his eyes a sparkling black. He remained here some time, but afterwards went to Minnesota. During his stay there he was married in Howard county. Remaining in Minnesota for some years, he finally returned to Fairfield. He did not stay long, however, and just here there is a blank in his life of which our reporter could learn nothing.

He was next heard of at Albia, this state, where he robbed a store some time early in 1872. A bill was found against him by the grand jury, and he was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000—his father being his bondsman. While out on bail a trunk was stolen from the depot at Ottumwa and was found in his possession, so he was again arrested and lodged in jail in that city. On the 6th of April of that year he succeeded in making his escape from the Ottumwa jail by sawing the steel bars of the cell. Thence he started to Fairfield, intending to remain here until the affair had quieted down. Saturday night he had become quite tired and fatigued from his journey and appropriated a mule belonging to a farmer living some eight miles west of the city. During the night he lost the road and let the mule take its own course, and landed about daylight at the house of the mule's owner. The farmer and his sons captured him and turned him over to sheriff Beck, of this county. The next morning during the absence of his guard for a few minutes, he almost succeeded in making his escape, having made a rope of his blanket and reaching the roof of the building. The sheriff used his persuader and induced him to come down from his lofty perch, and he was turned over to the sheriff of Wapello county. The sheriff of Monroe county afterwards started with him on the train for Albia, and while *en route* Charley jumped through a window of the car while the train was in motion, and although he was heavily ironed, made his escape.

From this time until the Gilson murder his whereabouts is unknown, and it is quite likely that during this period he was in the Indian Territory, as is charged. His reputation as a skillful burglar and adroit thief has always been notorious, as has also been his dare devil actions and careless manner. It was not thought in this city that he had added murder to his other crimes until these recent developments, which leave no doubt as to his identity.

He was always noted for his shrewdness and sagacity, and his frequent escapes from jail could be accounted for by stating that in early life he learned the trade of a gunsmith and was quite an expert mechanic. Owing to the peculiar formation of his limbs it was impossible to keep irons on him when he objected to them. He is a skillful penman, writing a beautiful hand, and his skill with the pen may develop other crimes which he has committed. At different times he has studied law and medicine, at one time intending to practice the former, and we hear it stated that he has taught penmanship and occasionally preached. He speaks, reads, and writes German, talks in Swedish quite fluently, and has a pretty good idea of French, Latin and Greek, is a splendid mathematician, and possesses a wonderful memory. With these accomplishments and his natural ability it is difficult to reconcile his terrible career of crime and blood. In all his interviews he preserves the utmost *sang froid*, and really seems to like to boast of his exploits, and frequently utters direct threats against those whom he does not like. This was one of his characteristics here, and would serve to identify him perhaps as well as anything else.—He chats familiarly with the reporters, and doesn't appear to comprehend the position he is in.

It is said that his father, after consultation with Charley's attorneys, has determined to fight the prosecution to the bitter end, and seems determined to save his son from hanging. He is a man of considerable means, and will doubtless carry out his determination. The ground of defense will be insanity, and his friends think there is yet some hope for him.

The largest stock of corsets in French, German and American makes from the manufacturers direct, the best fitting for less money than at any other place at GOLDBERG'S

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONKLING VS. HAYES,

And Conkling comes out Ahead,

BEATING THE CONFIRMATION OF THE NEW YORK NOMINATIONS.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Cowhiding Act at Tolono.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—In the house, to-day, when the journal was read of yesterday, Mr. Morrison (Ill.) questioned Speaker Randall's right to appoint members on various committees to succeed persons who had declined, but who had not been excused by the house. He demanded that Mr. Randall should tell the house how the vacancies came to exist. The speaker saw that he was in a tight place, and evaded Morrison's question by saying that the house accorded him the privilege of filling all vacancies. Mr. Morrison said that this was no answer; but the speaker again evaded the question, and then quietly ignored Mr. Morrison by recognizing Alexander H. Stephens to introduce a bill repealing the clause in the statutes requiring applicants for pensions to take the test-oath. Morrison was completely snubbed by Randall, but with more nerve he would have placed the speaker in an uncomfortable position, the latter having assumed authority to excuse members from committee service, which is vested in the house alone. The secret of this democratic trouble grows out of Randall's appointing Hewitt (N. Y.) on the Pacific railroad committee, in place of Potter, who was never excused by the house.

Judge E. G. Loring has tendered to the president his resignation as judge of the court of claims, to take effect on the 1st of January. Judge Loring has been on the court of claims bench about twenty years. He resigns under the retiring act, and will receive full pay during the remainder of his life.—He was appointed from Massachusetts, and is the only democrat on the bench.

The president to-day nominated J. C. Bancroft Davis, of New York, to be judge of the court of claims, vice Loring. This appointment is regarded as excellent, and meets with the approval of all republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, on motion of Mr. Allison, by a vote of 44 to 20, the Senate went into executive session. Mr. Conkling having given notice that he would call up the New York nominations, made a report from his committee. The Senator made a lengthy speech covering practically the same grounds which he has always maintained on the subject of the right of the Senate in the question of nominations, and the refusal of the secretary of the treasury to give reasons deemed satisfactory for the removal of the incumbents in the offices of collector and naval officer at New York. He was followed by Senator Matthews, who claimed the right of the executive to select its own officers, deeming it essential to the success of any administration that it should have its own men to execute its own measures; sustained the position of Mr. Conkling, claiming that under the civil service, about which the administration had said so much, there was no grounds for the removals in New York. Senators Blaine, Maxey and Teller made speeches supporting the position of the Senator from New York. The most positive speech in defense of the President was made by Senator Gordon. His remarks were of some length. He claimed that the President was the judge of the persons to be appointed to carry his measures, and the right of the Senate was solely a restrictive one against the appointment of persons unfit for office. Other speeches in support of the Administration's side of the question were made by Senators Bayard, Kernan, Hoar and Christiancy, and at 8 o'clock a vote was reached, resulting in thirty-two to twenty-five supporting the report of the committee, and rejecting the nominations of Roosvelt for collector and Prince for naval officer of the Port of New York.

Merritt was confirmed for Surveyor without a division. The following is the vote in full, in the executive session, to sustain the adverse report of the committee: Anti-Administration—Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Chaffee, Conkling, Davis, of Illinois, Dorsey, Eaton, Edmunds, Ferry, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Jones, of Nevada, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McMillin, Mitchell, Morrill, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Rollins, Sargent, Saunders, Spencer, Teller—32. Against the report of the committee: Administration—Messrs. Bailey, Barnum, Bayard, Beck, Christiancy, Coke, Conover, Dawes, Eustis, Garland, Gordon, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kernan, Lamar, Matthews, McCreery, Morgan, Randolph, Ransom, Saulsbury—25. Paired respectively for report and against—Maxey with Butler, Wadleigh with Burnside, Windom with Davis of West Virginia, Dennis with Withers, Whyte with Wallace. Absent or not voting—Messrs. Armstrong, Cockrell, Grover, McDonald, McPherson, Merrimon, Sharon, Thurman, Voorhees—9.

TOLONO, ILL., December 12.—A most exciting editorial cowhiding occurred here to-day. Maj. Haddock, of the Champaign *Times*, came here to-day to take vengeance upon E. B. Chapin, editor of the Tolono *Herald*, for very sharp criticisms upon Haddock's private character, published in the *Herald*. He assaulted Chapin with a cowhide. The latter being much smaller than his assailant attempted to escape by flight, and a foot race ensued, creating intense excitement among the spectators. Chapin finally turned into an office, and other parties caused Haddock to desist, after which he paid his fine and costs and departed. The affair grew out of mutual editorial sparring, and has created unusual excitement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Judge Davis announced his decision, to-day, in the matter of the habeas corpus to procure the release of the bar-keeper Trech.—He said after giving the case the most careful consideration in his power, he had come to the conclusion to dismiss the writ and remand the prisoner. This was a test case, and the judge, in his decision, says that the receipt given by the excise board is in no sense a license, and that the "three spare beds" do not constitute an inn, without other accommodations, as furnished at a hotel.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Parliament will be formally reprorogued to January 17. Mr. Welsh, the new American minister, left Liverpool at noon, yesterday.—A number of gentlemen witnessed his departure, and a band played the Star Spangled Banner and Hail Columbia.—He arrived at St. Pancras station in the evening, and was received by Mr. Pierrepont, retiring minister, with the secretary of legation and a few Americans.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Rev. J. J. Bloomer, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, this city, was committed to jail, yesterday, for contempt of recorder's court, in refusing to answer a question put by the court in reference to a case of alleged bigamy. The pastor stands on the ground of professional confidence, not church discipline.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 12.—The election for Senator in Beaufort county which includes several sea islands containing a large negro population, took place Monday. Notwithstanding a vigorous democratic canvass, J. W. Collins, republican candidate, is elected by 1500 majority. This is the first election in this state this year, which has been carried by republicans.

Sound Reasons for Faith.

The American people are shrewd and observant. They are not often deceived by sham pretensions; but when they are, they soon discover their error. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters had been a sham, they would long since have discarded it, but finding that there was not a claim put forth in its behalf that its curative properties did not justify, they immediately gave it the preference to every article of its class. Time has only served to strengthen their faith, and has increased its popularity to an extent almost beyond parallel, even in this age of successful proprietary medicines. It ranks foremost among the standard preparations of the day, and is endorsed by the medical fraternity and the newspaper press. It overcomes and prevents fever and ague and other malarial disorders with wondrous certainty, tones the system, banishes dyspepsia, remedies constipation and liver complaint, relieves gout, rheumatism, and affections of the bladder and kidneys.

Dec 10—dcod&w1w

The Possession of riches will bring you no enjoyment unless you have good health; therefore if you are troubled with any Disease of the Heart, no matter how slight, it is well to look to its immediate cure. Your physician may say, "I will give you relief," but notice he does not say he will cure; but in Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR we have a cure, and can substantiate it by the many testimonials we have received. Among the many forms of Heart Disease are Palpitation, Enlargement, Spasms of the Heart, Stoppage of the action of the Heart, Trembling all over and about the Heart, Ossification or Bony Formation of the Heart, Rheumatism, General Debility and Sinking of the Spirits. Send your name to F. E. INGALLS, Concord, N. H., for a circular containing a list of testimonials of cures, &c.

Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR is for sale by druggists; price 50 cents and $1 per bottle.

Dec. 12-d&w2w

Having used Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup in my practice for some time, I am prepared to say that it is a superior remedy for all cases of coughs, colds and diseases of the lungs and chest.

DR. F. WALTMAN, Springfield, Mich.

Sold by all druggists.

Dec 11 d&w1w

It will be to your advantage to call and see HENRY SHEPHERD, before arranging with others to cut your pattern, or make your suits to *suit*. [dec13-wtf

A Better Overcoat at $1.75, at B Stine's. [nov 15-dtf

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It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.

Oct. 11—d&w1y

Mrs. M. L. Cain will give instruction in Elocution and Oratory. For terms, etc., address as above. Residence on West Prairie street. Business hours from 2 to 5 P. M. [Oct 23-d

AT COST.

We will hereafter confine our business exclusively to millinery, and will sell our stock of notions now on hand *at cost*.

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Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American Brussels and Velvet Carpets, just received at

Sept. 20—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.

Sept. 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Gents, if you want the Boss winter shoe, get a pair of those high "Two-buckle Hersome Gaiters," at Barber & Baker's.

Dec 3-d&wtf

Plastering and Cementing.—D. B. Kaufman hereby announces that during the winter he will attend promptly to all orders for repairing of house plastering and cementing cisterns. All work done in a thorough manner, and satisfaction guaranteed. [Nov 23-d1m

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Opens at W. R. ABBOTT'S JEWELRY STORE AT 10 A. M., MONDAY, DEC. 17th.

List of subscribers for this great Musical Event is now at Mr. Abbott's store, where all who are desirous of attending may enter their names and secure the first choice of seats.

Note the Popular Prices.

Admission, 75 cents; Gallery, 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Dec. 13 dtd

Great Closing-Out Sale

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Solid Gold Rings, from $1 to $2.
Fine Rolled Plate Chains, from $2 to $3.
Gold Studs, $1 and upward.
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Genuine Elgin, Waltham and Springfield Watches, $12 to $15.
Fine Solid Cases at Great Bargains
Clocks, from $1 and upward.

Also, a Full Line of

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Just received, in which Special Bargains are offered to all who may give him a call.

NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

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12	" Soft Finish Bleached Muslin,	1.00
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And want them *cheap and nice*,
I'll tell you where's the very place,
If you'll take my advice!

At Ashby's store, on Water street,
Just four doors *north* of Brenneman!
You'll find all kinds of novelties,
To suit the taste of *any man!*

He has all kinds of Rocking Chairs,
Upholstered (fine or plain),
And some with perforated seats,
And some of polished cane!

There's Chairs to suit the children, too,
Of almost every kind;
Nice Slipper-Cases, Ottomans,
And Camp Stools, there you'll find!

Upholstered Foot-rests, all the go,
And Mirrors, bright and new;
And then the Hand Adjustive Chair,
And Blacking Cases, too!

Indeed, the assortment can't be beat
At any place in town;
And then, to please his customers,
His *prices* are all *down!*

So when you buy your Christmas Gifts!
I'll tell you *one thing sure:*
You cannot buy them *near so cheap*,
As round at *Ashby's Store!*

Be careful not to miss the place
But one thing keep in sight:
Look out for Ashby's Elephant,
And then you'll know you're right

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NOTICE.

I WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR S. T. KEELER'S Bankrupt Stock of Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c., &c., in job lots, or for the entire stock, until December 20th, 1877.

Dec. 10—dtd "A. F. JENISON, Provisional Assignee.

IN BANKRUPTCY--No. 2061.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1877, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of Samuel T. Keeler, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. E. R. ROE, U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. Dec. 13 d2d

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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1877.

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All Wool Super Carpets at.........70c
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Good Tapestry Brussels.........95
Extra good Tap. Brussels.........$1.10
Best English Tap. Brussels......1.15
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Oil Cloths at reduced rates.
Dec 12 d&w1f LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Adah Richmond Combination came in at noon from Danville, where they played last night.

The "Two Orphans" are abroad again this winter, and will perhaps visit Decatur in their perambulations.

Read the new advertisement of G. M. Re B. on first page. dtf.

Nidermeyer, near the mound, sells the best of tea and coffee at the lowest rates.

J. J. Kneher, the Merchant street jeweler, can give some good bargains in American and Swiss watches.

Choice Fruits, both domestic and ... al of the best quality of candies.

Bruner & Stoy have a large lot of second hand stoves for sale cheap, and want them in exchange for new.

Go and see Adah Richmond and her splendid burlesque opera troupe to-night. "Chow Chow" is an immense affair in its way, and all who fail to see it will miss a rich treat.

If you are in need of a doll of any kind read the advertisement of J. H. Lewis & Co.

Fine upholstered chairs, and all other kinds of Holiday presents, at Ashby's. Dec 5 d&w3w

Every one in the city already feels the effect of improving roads. Corn is being brought to market, and farmers can get in with their vegetables, poultry, eggs, and the like. This is good for both city and country.

Postponed.—The sociable announced at Stapp's Chapel to be held at the residence of Wm. Bowers, Esq., on Friday evening has been postponed until next week.

Kind Attentions.—A number of the Decatur excursionists yesterday visited the state house, and happening to meet Hon. S. S. Jack while there were kindly shown over the building by him, and introduced to the high dignitaries of state. The visitors desire us to convey their hearty thanks to Mr. Jack for his timely and clever attentions.

Tea Meeting.—Don't forget the tea meeting at Jones Chapel on Tuesday evening next. 25 cents lets you in and out, and gives you a good supper. The occasion will also be a very pleasant one socially, and one can get a quarter's worth of enjoyment in that direction, so he will be a good supper ahead. Come everybody, and encourage by your presence a good enterprise, and help it with your purse to the extent of twenty five cents or more.

The Swedish Lady Quartet.—Such is the wonderful popularity of these Queens of Song that other parties have assumed their name and sought to travel on the excessive concerts on their merits. The genuine original Swedish Lady Quartet will give one of their splendid entertainments at the opera house to morrow evening. We call special attention to their advertisement which appears in our column to-day.

That is Right.—"The National Temperance Society has issued an appeal to those who entertain, during the coming holidays, not to set before their guests any intoxicating beverages." We are glad of this, and we hope the appeal will be universally heeded. The fact is, drunkenness often begins with social tippling, and we hope that during the approaching holidays our people will eschew all that can intoxicate, in entertaining their friends.

Miss Adah Richmond.—This evening Miss Adah Richmond and her talented troupe will present their beautiful burlesque entitled, "Chow-Chow," at the opera house, together with a variety of songs and acts of the most popular character, making an entertainment at once varied and excellent. Though being new here, Miss Richmond and her superior corps of performers have a national reputation, and are greeted by crowded and delighted audiences everywhere. Seats should be obtained before the evening, as there will doubtless be a great demand for them.

Thinking and Acting.—From now until the evening of Friday, Dec. 21st, people should keep up a tremendous thinking about the fair and festival to be given by the young ladies of the Presbyterian Church on the evening named; and when that time comes they should substitute acting for thinking, by going to the entertainment and bestowing a liberal patronage. The young ladies propose to give one of the best entertainments of the kind ever witnessed in Decatur, and with them to will is to do. So let everybody get a good ready, with a sharp appetite and plenty of change, and be on hand.

The Superiority of the "Hersome Gaiter" over all other shoes of similar fastenings, has induced irresponsible parties to copy the name and style as near as possible, in order to sell their common or inferior goods. Remember the name, "Hersome Gaiter," is stamped on the lining of every pair, and sold only by Barber & Baker. All others are mere imitations and frauds.
Dec. 13-dtf

The Great $10.00 Cassimere Suit, at B. Stine's. nov7dtf

ON ITS TRAVELS.

Excursion of the Reform Club to Springfield.

The excursion to Springfield yesterday, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was a complete success, five car loads of men, women and children forming the party. The run to Springfield was made in quick time—about an hour—and the party reached the capital city in good spirits. Upon the arrival of the train the party was met by a large delegation from the temperance workers of Springfield, and escorted to Armory Hall, where a formal reception was held. After singing and prayer an address of welcome was deliverd by the president of the meeting, R. W. Diller, and responded to by Frank Priest, who spoke of his experience as a distiller, and said they had come down to help "Brother Jake" Bunn let go of the iniquitous business. A very well-delivered address of greeting was delivered by Mrs. Wilson, on behalf of the ladies of the Springfield Union, and responded to by Mrs. Buck. "Bro. Jake" was next introduced, and made one of his characteristic speeches, which elicited loud applause. He alluded feelingly to his experiences in Decatur, and thanked God for the opportunity of taking by the hand so many of those whom he had met while here. Col. Rowell was the next speaker, after which John McDonald, President of the Decatur Reform Club, was called out. He referred to a former visit to Springfield, on which occasion he said he slept on a bed of water-melon rinds, in the park, but did not tell his wife of it when he got home. John also spoke of his reformation, and the debt of gratitude he owed to Brother Jake. He closed his remarks amid deafening applause, by saying, "this hall is a very hard place to speak in, or else I'm mighty bad scared."

A general handshaking followed, and Brother Jake's arm must be very sore to-day, by reason of the hundreds of hearty and long-continued agitations it went through.

Two meetings were announced for the evening—one at the First M. E. Church, and another at Armory Hall. Both places were crowded to overflowing, and great enthusiasm prevailed. At the church Col. Rowell and Rev. Page were the principal speakers, while at the hall John McDonald, John A. Arnold and Brother Jake held forth. Among the signers in the evening was John McRoberts, formerly of Decatur.

The temperance wave has not struck Springfield with the same force that it did Decatur. But then, Springfield is a sort of a dead in the shell kind of place, anyhow. There seems to be no life there in any kind of business, the streets are great seas of mud through which locomotion is next to impossible, the sidewalks are nothing but treacherous man-traps, and an air of listlessness and dreamy inactivity seems to hang over the town and throw its withering influence upon all the people. There is none of that rattling bustle, and er'sp, "snappy" sort of spirit which makes the atmosphere of Decatur so healthful and invigorating. Consequently Springfield goes at the work of reforming its hosts of drunkards in the same nerveless, old fogy way which characterizes all its other enterprises (if anything in Springfield deserves to be called an enterprise.) Probably Bro. Jake can succeed in waking up such a community; nobody else could.

PERSONAL.

The Casner boy, who lost an arm and leg the other day by being run over by the cars, is now improving, with good prospects for speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Janes, of Galion, Ohio, and Mrs. L. B. Gill, of the same place, are in the city visiting Rev. S. MacBurney, who was formerly their pastor.

Ex Sheriff Jennings was in the court house to-day, and seemed as much at home as in days of yore.

An uncle of R. N. Crafton, of Sangamon county, was in town yesterday afternoon, and called upon his nephew at the jail.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* of yesterday has the following paragraph:

Mr. E. A. Gastman, of Decatur, was in the city on yesterday attending the meeting of the State Board of Education, which met yesterday at Normal.

As the family which has been made happy by the event spoken of in the following jot from the Bloomington *Pantagraph* has many acquaintances in Decatur we print said jot for their benefit:

There is a little girl at the home of Mr. Will I. Allen. This is the first female descendant of the Capen family in years and the result is that the Capen family are happy.

Among the guests at the Priest House are W. N. Brook, New York; C. F. Emery, Maroa; Mrs. Stevenson, and Mrs. Smith, Jacksonville; J. T. Hamilton, Moline; W. A. Howard, Lincoln; John H. Griffin Peoria, and R. Cox, Cincinnati.

Mr. J. M. Dawson, of Wheatland township, is in the city to-day.

Blue, Brown and Black Matelasse Cloaking, reduced from $1.90 to $1.50, at
Dec 13-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Y. M. C. A.—Remember the prayer meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association especially for young men, in the basement of the Presbyterian church this evening at 7½ o'clock. Come, although you can stay but a few minutes.
COM.

Christmas Ball.—Rescue Hose Company is to give a grand hop on Christmas eve. People know that the Rescue boys know how to get up a nobby dance, and they will bestow a liberal patronage as usual.

If there are any ladies whose names are not on our Business Directory, we should be pleased to have them favor us with the same before the first of January.
Dec 13-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Boss Chinchilla Overcoat, at
Nov. 7—dtf B. STINE'S.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, and acted upon cases as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Reuben H. Meriweather vs. Anna L. Stookey et al, foreclosure. Continued.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John Ryan vs. Illinois Midland Railroad; defendant defaulted. Judgment for $232.20.

H. P. Christie et al., use of, etc., vs. Wm. Cantrill et al.; garnishee. Two cases. Garnishees discharged and recover their costs.

Harl P. Christie, for use of Rucker, Hammer & Co., vs. William Cantrill and C. H. Fuller—garnishees of Harl P. Christie. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Jacob B. Shatzer vs. Stephen Cade—assumpsit. Default; court assessed damages $1,242.90.

Adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

BURGLARIES.

Breaking into Farm Houses.

Last night some burglars went through the houses of J. S. Tait, Frank Lutz and Mr. Lewis, two miles north of town, on the Illinois Central Railroad. At the house of Mr. Tait several articles of clothing, silverware and jewelry were taken. At the other places small amounts of property were taken, and a trunk belonging to Mr. Lutz was taken from the house and broken open outside. The thieves seemed to have been experienced in the business, as they opened bureau drawers that were locked, and rumaged through their contents to find articles of value. Entrance to the houses was effected in each case through a window, and in one case they passed through a room in which persons were sleeping. There seems to be no clue by which to ascertain who the parties were.

ABATING A NUISANCE.

Marshal Myers, of Danville, has taken a matter in hand in that city, which might well receive attention from the police of our own town. We refer to the gobbling up of some boys who congregate in stairways and alleys in the evening where they are screened from observation by the darkness, and use profane and obscene language when ladies are passing. It seems from the Danville papers that the practice had become an intolerable nuisance there, and a night or two since the city marshal swooped down upon a group of these "owls" and took them into custody. The same practice prevails to a considerable extent in Decatur, and the ladies are frequently obliged to hear indecent language from these scamps. Of course, they are cautious when there is a policeman in the vicinity of where they are, and for this reason it may be difficult to catch them at their tricks; but we hope that if any of our officials detect them in their indecent behavior, that they take them in hand. Boys should be made to understand that fun is one thing and indecent behavior another, and that however much satisfaction they may realize from tricks like the practice referred to above, they will not be tolerated.

Good Advice.—To such ladies as may not be informed regarding prices of certain articles, I would say, go to your stores first, inquire about the article and price, and don't let strangers take advantage of you. But yesterday a lady told me that she paid $3.50 for an abdominal corset, the same as I sell for $2.50; others paid $1.75 for the Health Corset, the same as are sold in stores for $1.25. Patronise home institutions first and all the time.—A corset that you cannot get in my store or any other store in Decatur, is not worth having.
M. GOLDBURG.

Lost.—A note signed by A. C. Korner in favor of William Lindsey, for twenty-five dollars. All persons are warned against negotiating for said note.
Dec. 13—d1t THOMAS DOAKE.

Masonic.—There will be a special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A., F. & A. M., this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for work in the third degree.—Members of Macon Lodge and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
J. N. BAKER, W. M.

Pocket Picking.—While the Decatur excursionists were assembled at the Wabash depot, last night, waiting for the return train, a number of light-fingered gentry were at work amongst them. Mrs. Levi and Mrs. Bishop were relieved of their portmonaies, containing money and their railroad tickets, and Mr. Boone came within an ace of losing his watch and chain.—*Springfield Register.*

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup speaks for itself. It seems everybody recommends it as the most reliable remedy for coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists. [Dec 11 d&w1w

One Hundred fine all-wool Cassimere Pants just received—will be sold at the astonishing low figures of $3.50, at
Nov 16-dtf B. STINE'S.

S. Einstein is offering his entire stock of new dress goods, *at cost*.
Dec 12-d1w

A Good Cassimere Suit, the best in the market for $8.00, at
Nov. 12-d&w4w "CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

To avoid getting sick buy a pair of those warm shoes at Barber & Baker's.
Dec. 3-d&wtf

A beautiful line of ladies' silk neckties, ruches and collars, at S. Einstein's.

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT.
Oct. 10—d&w3mo

Call at S. Einstein's and buy 20 yards of dark calico for $1. [12-d1w

DIED.

At the residence of his mother, 275 Thirtieth street, Chicago Ill., on Wednesday morning, Dec. 12th, of consumption, EDDIE L. EMMONS, aged 15 years.

Eddie will be remembered by many boys of his age in Decatur, and the friends of the mother in this city will tender her their sympathy in her bereavement.

The funeral will take place from the residence in Chicago, on Friday at 1 o'clock, P. M.

CHRISTMAS.

P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering, Haines and Decker Pianos, and the Estey and Packard Organs.
Nov. 19—dtf

For Christmas Presents, the finest line of Gent's Slippers in the city, at
Dec. 12—d3d J. CHALLIS & BRO.'S.

Fine Illustrated Books for the holidays in great variety, at J. M. STOOKEY & CO.'S.
Dec. 5—dw&s&w

Chickering and Haines Pianos, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors.
Nov. 5 dtf

Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice.
June 30—dtf

CANDIES

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 17-

Just received, the latest
WINTER FASHIONS
at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec. 1-d&wtf

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers, at Barber & Baker's.
Dec. 2-d&wtf

100 fine All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, in blue, brown and black—an immense bargain—at B. STINE'S. [nov7dtf

AND SUGAR TOYS,

20 Cents will buy a gents' undershirt at Cheap Charley's.
Nov. 12-d&w1w

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for New Goods, at A. F. Jenison's Jewelry Store, 13 East Main street.
Oct 23 dto Jan 1

$100 Reward.—I will pay $100 reward for any case where I have gone or ever do go back on my warrant of "Pure Rubber" Boots. LUTHER L. FERRISS.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 10, 1877.
Nov 15-d&w

Finest Writing Desks and Albums ever shown in the city, at
Dec. 5—dw&s&w J. M. STOOKEY & CO.'S.

REPAIR SHOP.

PEASE & GILSON,
Corner of Cerro Gordo and Broadway, are prepared to to do all kinds of repair work and upholstering on furniture. All orders promptly attended to, at moderate price
Dec 8—d3d

At WOOD'S.

What Everybody Says Must be True—and they do say that Booth's 20 cent and 30 cent cans of Oysters contain as many dozens as some brands costing 10 cents per can more. You can get them at IMHODEN'S Oyster House. Oysters in bulk, by the quart or gallon. Dec 11-d2t

IN BANKRUPTCY--No. 2063.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1877, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of Richard A. Newell and William L. Hammer, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of their Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James O. Lake, Register, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m. E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois. [Dec. 13 d2t

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The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

—Viz: The—

CROWN JEWEL.

—Also the—

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

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—A Full Line of—

HARDWARE, TINWARE,

ETC., ETC.,

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Oct11'77-d&wtf

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A convention composed of five delegates from each Alliance or Union in the county will be held at the Reform Club room, in Decatur, on Monday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a County Union. It is hoped that every alliance or union will be fully represented.
D. L. BUNN,
F. PRIEST,
J. R. GORIN.
DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 11th, 1877.

Notwithstanding the blowing and howling of the "Poor Man's Friend," the people of Decatur and vicinity are getting their eyes open to the fact that B. Stine, the Boss Clothier, carries the largest stock, only the best of goods, and sells them for less money than any man who claims to be "the poor man's friend."
B. STINE,
Nov 28 dtf The Boss Clothier.

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Sept. 27—d&wtf

S. Einstein has received a large lot of new goods for the Holidays.
Dec. 12—d1w

What shall I get for a Christmas present?—get a pair of nice slippers at Barber & Baker's. [Dec 3-d&wtf

Those high-cut Herson Gaiters are the boss, (no buckles used), at the Big Boot up-side down. Dec. 12-d3d

Gents, buy a pair of those Patent Herson Congress Gaiters. The old style buckles done away with—fastened in the back by a clasp; the nobbiest shoe made. For sale by J. CHALLIS & BRO.,
Dec. 12—d3d' Big Boot Upside Down.

Cloaks at $4.50, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00, of the very best make at GOLDBURG'S

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM KREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,

Opposite Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meats, Sausage, Puddings, etc. He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality, and prices lower than any other market in the city, FOR CASH.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, 1877-d1m.

HEATING STOVES

AT COST.

I WILL SELL MY STOCK OF

Heating Stoves!

At Cost for CASH.

Call and Get a Bargain.

Cor. Water and Cerro Gordo sts.,

Decatur, Illinois.

Dec. 8- d1w W. L. FERGUSON.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1870, convey to William L. Hammer, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 145, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martin P. Murphey, or order, for the sum of six hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after maturity until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.
WILLIAM L. HAMMER, Trustee.
Dec. 10, 1877—d4t

For the Holidays!

GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES!

Fine Gold Jewelry,
Solid Gold Rings,
Seal Rings and Charms,
Ladies' & Gent's Chains,
Solid Silver and Plated
Raceme Napkin Holders
Silver Napkin Rings,

All New Goods, and others opened daily, at

A. F. JENISON'S,

13 East Main St.

Dec. 5, 1877—d&w1m

A NEW LOT OF

CLOAKS,

A Large Stock of

BLANKETS,

All Grades of

FLANNELS,

Elegant Mink and Seal

FURS,

Good Body Brussels at $1.35,
Best Body Brussels at $1.50,

BUCKSKIN

CASSIMERES,

AND EVERYTHING CHEAP,
At the Popular Dry Goods House of

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dec. 1--d&wt DECATUR ILLINOIS.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Have in Stock the Finest Assortment of

DOLLS!

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

French Wax Dolls, with moving eyes.
French Wax Dolls, with fast eyes.
German Wax Dolls, with moving eyes.
German Wax Dolls, with fast eyes.
Wax Dolls, with light hair.
Wax Dolls, with dark hair.
Indestructible Dolls, with hair.
Indestructible Dolls, without hair.
China Dolls, with light heads.
China Dolls, with dark heads.
BISQUE DOLLS.
RUBBER DOLLS.
DOLL BODIES.
DOLL HEADS.
DOLL SHOES AND STOCKINGS.
DOLL CRADLES.
DOLL BEDSTEADS.
DOLL TRUNKS.
DOLL BUREAUS.

PRICES HAVE NEVER BEEN SO LOW AS THEY HAVE THIS SEASON.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,

Opera House Block.

Dec. 13, 1877- dtf

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

CITY BOOK STORE

Call and see our DOLLAR BOOKS.

Largest Assortment of

Picture Books for Children

Ever Shown in the City.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,

No. 17 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

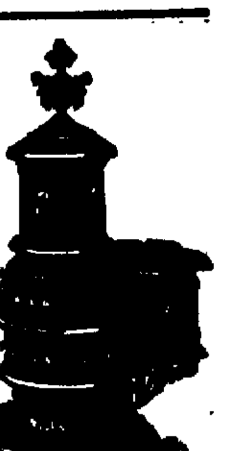
Nov. 9, 1877 -d&w2mos

TESTIMONIAL OF

"MATHUSHEK PIANOS!"

C. B. PRESCOTT—*Dear Sir:* I am only too happy to give you in these lines a very sincere testimonial of my admiration for the very fine style 10 "MATHUSHEK PIANO," purchased of you June 10th, 1878. In my opinion they are superior to all that I have heard or tried to the present day, and in giving you this certificate I not only fulfill a duty of conscience but at the same time render justice to the man and manufacturer, who has realized in his productions the greatest progress in the art of piano-making. Accept my best wishes for your well merited success in the sale of these Pianos, and believe me your friend,
LITCHFIELD, ILLINOIS. PETER CRAY.
Nov21d&wtf

After a thorough trial, against strong competition, those Stoves took the First Prize at the Wisconsin State Fair, at Janesville, Sept. 13th, 1877, and took the First Premium at the Illinois State Fair at Freeport, September 19, 1877.



THE "INVINCIBLE" Manufactured by the Chicago & Erie Stove Co.

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THE "INVINCIBLE" with Low Oven.

DENNIS & MORGAN,

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Oct. 27—d&w1m

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Now controls and operates the following Lines:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
" HANNIBAL - 465 "
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Connecting in Union Depots at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (500 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	3:20 a.m
" 3 Fast Line	1:15 a.m
" 5 Fast Mail	12:20 p.m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:55 p.m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:10 a.m
" 6 Accommodation	6:35 p.m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:15 a.m
"	9.00 p.m
Going West	2:10 p.m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	3:30 a.m
" 43 Fast Line	5:00 a.m
" 45 Fast Mail	12:35 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:30 p.m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:25 a.m
" 46 Accommodation	9:15 p.m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 1	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2 30 p m
Arr. Monticello			1 25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:30 a m	1:51 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Danville	7.25 a m	3:05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:30 p m	1 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4.05 p m	10:45 p m	8.55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 10 a m	10.45 p m
" Tolono		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2.12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6.00 p m	6:20 a m
" Cincinnati	1 05 p m	10.15 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	1 55 p m	12 10 p m	9.35 a m
" Columbus	9:10 p m	1 15 a m	12:25 p m
" Zanesville	1 30 a m		3 40 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6:10 p m
" Washington	5 20 p m	9.0. p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 30 p m	5:25 p m	7:15 a m
" Pittsburg		5:30 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	5:20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York	6 25 a m	10:15 p m	10.45 a m
" Crestline		1:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8.15 a m	7.40 p m
" Louisville	5 10 p m	11 30 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8.20 a m	7:20 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. H. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR R. R.

DEPART.

Accommodation	4.00 a. m
Express	1.00 p. m
Freight	3:00 p. m

ARRIVE.

Express	11:20 a. m
Accommodation	10.10 p. m

J. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager.
K. HARWOOD, Agent.

TIME CARD FOR

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave 2 30 "
Leave depot 6 50, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until 11 00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 1 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
May25'77-d&tf Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7.30 a. m
Passenger	1:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation	7.20 p. m
Passenger	11:10 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Paxton.

Leaving Decatur at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5:30 p. m.

Leaving Chicago at 8:10 a. m., arriving at Decatur at 5:30 p. m.

This line also makes close connections for Lexington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.
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C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10 10 p. m
" 6 Freight	1 15 a. m
" 8 Freight	4.15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	9.25 p. m
" 5 Freight	12 25 a. m
" 7 Freight	1 00 p. m
" 3 Passenger	5 40 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	9:15 p. m
" 5 Freight	12:00 night
" 1 Passenger	9.25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger	11 58 a. m
" 6 Freight	1.45 a. m
" 10 Freight	4.45 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

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Nov. 16, 1877 d&wtf

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Boot and Shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store." Having located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Jul13'77-d&wly

R. B. LEONARD,

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Orders left at Prof. Goodman's, in Brenneman's Hall, or at Mr. Leonard's residence, corner Broadway and East William streets, will be promptly attended to. Specialties—Waltzing, Glide Schottische and Saratoga. Private lessons given at the house of pupils if preferred. No classes. Pupils can commence at any time. Out of town classes instructed on reasonable terms. nov19 d3mf

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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May28'77-d&w3m

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 8,'77. d&wly

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,
B. C. Dawkins, A. B. Cunningham.

DENTISTS,

Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois Dec28wtf

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And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sep16'76-d&w1y

BUNN & PARK,
D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 11 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April17'76-dtf

BROWN & TAFT,
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Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 23 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
Jul15d&wly

P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,

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Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 10 West Wood street. Aug16'76-dtf

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 40 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'75-d3m

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

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Jun17'75-d&wtf

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May28 d&wtf

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Attorney at Law,

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B. L. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jun1d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. B. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jul3'74-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street. Aug3'76-d

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April3'72dtf

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1850	103,716 27
1851	100,887 50
1852	180,417 00
1853	185,152 73
1854	251,132 80
1855	208,160 03
1856	208,020 77
1857	238,825 00
1858	213,950 00
1859	252,010 58
1860	223,400 00
1861	254,440 23
1862	339,598 00
1863	376,890 00
1864	482,387 00
1865	768,137 16
1866	972,692 59
1867	1,193,387 08
1868	1,206,675 00
1869	1,428,787 00
1870	1,752,360 26
1871	1,792,293 83
1872	2,209,091 56
1873	2,372,356 17
1874	2,575,203 51
1875	2,653,392 27
1876	2,971,708 00
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BY virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, entered of record on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1877, I will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Water street entrance to the stairway leading to the court-room, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the following described real estate and premises of the said deceased, situated in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: One-half of lot No. nine (9), and all of lot No. ten (10), in block No. four (4), in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, subject to a mortgage of about $200.00.

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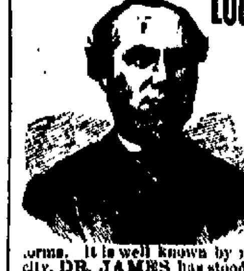

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MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court,

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee of John Rockwell, trustee of the Thames Loan & Trust Company, vs. John E. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased, William J. Wayne and John B. Wayne.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block three (3), in Reed & Company's Addition to the city of Decatur, except fifty (50) feet off the north end of said lots, together with the three-story brick wagon shop 43 feet by 60 feet, and blacksmith shop about 28 feet by 64 feet, on said premises, situate in the city of Decatur, county and state aforesaid, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 15, 1877.
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